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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1761"

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisayoshi ITO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,146

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FILED: October 10, 2001

EXAMINER: SHERRER, C.

FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE STIRRED TANK, AND STIRRING IMPELLER PROVIDED IN THE STIRRED TANK

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to January 11, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 11, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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